

CONCERT SEASON FOR ARIZONA IS EXTENSIVE ONE

(From Thursday's Daily)
An extensive series of concerts is being given in Arizona cities this winter under arrangement with L. E. Behymer, impresario of the Philharmonic orchestra of Los Angeles, who addressed a luncheon at the Yavapai club here last week. These concerts include the four to be given in Prescott in January and February.

Living up to its reputation as the fastest growing musical state in the union in the past two years, keen interest all over the state is being shown in the concerts by world famous musicians, Mr. Behymer says. Madame Marguerita Dalvarez opened her southwestern concerts at Tucson recently, and from there goes to El Paso. She will be followed by Mona Gondrie, French soprano and diseuse, who entertained the men in the trenches during the war. Eloise Sorrell, harpist who opened her series of concerts in El Paso, will appear soon in Bisbee. Emil Telmanyi appeared in Globe Tuesday, December 12; and Tosha Seidel, violinist, is appearing at Phoenix and Tucson.

Among the concerts arranged for Prescott, through the special attractions committee of the chamber of commerce, are the following: Efreim Zimbalist, violinist, will appear here on February 5. Carolina Lazari, contralto, will be heard February 21. Alfred Cortot, French pianist, will play to a Yavapai county audience March 17.

Cortot is one of Behymer's favorite artists. Of him, the Los Angeles impresario says that he is a strong rival of Bauer in popularity and has the art of pleasing an audience to a greater extent than Bauer. While the execution of the latter pianist is extremely brilliant, it is also rather technical, Mr. Behymer says, whereas Cortot, not less gifted than Bauer, expresses more feeling in his interpretations, and pleases wherever he is heard. Cortot came to America four years ago, as one of a group of artists sent from France during the war. He liked this country so well that he has remained, and has appeared before large audiences from coast to coast.

GOOD MUSIC HEARD OVER CITY RADIOS

(From Thursday's Daily)
If you want to enjoy a pleasant evening, visit the Radio Den at the Hotel Prescott, any evening between 7 and 10:30, for you can make a choice of musical concerts, orations, etc., coming from all points of the compass. This statement has been made so many times by friends of Marsh Smith, owner of the Radio Den, that the Journal-Miner believes it a good plan to call this radio station to the attention of the general public.

Instrumental and vocal numbers making up the excellent program of the Times station, are heard almost daily. Two string concert companies stand out foremost in the United States: one the Flonzalys and the other, Zoellner; and the latter is often heard at this station. Even the applause comes in so distinct that by using the imagination the announcer almost convinces the group of fans at the Prescott station that they can hear curfew ringing in Los Angeles. In the game of radio the youngsters in Prescott have the grown-ups beaten a city block. What they can tell you about the various currents and pick out the stations and artists, makes the older heads wonder just what is coming next.

Fort Worth's High school cadet band came in for congratulations from points as remote as Alaska. The numbers played by the cadet band one evening recently were exceptionally good.

Among the stations which have been received at the Radio Den are: Portland, Ore.; El Monte; Examiner; Stockton; Anthony; Oakland; Los Altos; San Francisco; Los Angeles Times; Reynolds; Denver; Great Falls, Mont.; Wichita Falls, Texas; Salt Lake City; Oklahoma City; Kansas City, Mo.; Kansas City Star; Atlanta, Ga.; Detroit, Mich.; Seattle, Wash.; Ft. Sam Houston.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage licenses have been recorded: Arthur Johnson of Jerome and Rose Cochran of Kansas City; J. Humphrey Le Crone of Illinois and Helen B. Price.

Douglas—Annual meeting and convention of Arizona Good Roads Association to be held January 15, 1923.

SERVICES FOR CHARLES SHULL

Elks' Lodge Will Present Last Rites in Memory of Departed Brother of Jerome; Funeral to Be Held at Two O'Clock.

(From Thursday's Daily)
Funeral services for the late Chas. Shull, who died at his home in Jerome at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several months' duration, will be held at Ruffner's chapel at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Shull will be buried with full rites of the Elks lodge, of which he was a member in Jerome. The services will be read by Rev. Alfred W. Nicholls of St. Luke's Episcopal church, while the graveside ceremonies will be conducted by officers and members of the Prescott Elks lodge, at the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mr. Shull died after a protracted illness during which he underwent treatment at the Mayo Brothers' clinic in Rochester, Minn., returning from there only a short time before his death. He had been employed at the Little Daisy mine in Jerome for 11 years.

Mr. Shull is survived by his widow, who was with him at the time of his death, his mother, Mrs. Isabelle Forrest of this city; a sister and brother in Prescott, Mrs. D. H. Biles and Jack Shull; and a sister in Alliance, Neb.

RITTER WIRES HIS ACCEPTANCE

(From Friday's Daily)
Matchmakers for the New Year's Day bouts at the Elks announced yesterday the acceptance of Sailor Ritter of terms for a 10-round boxing contest with Jack Lynch, Arizona's best middleweight. The recent victory of the sailor over Mack House, a colored contender for the Pacific coast middle belt, at Vernon, has elevated him to a commanding position in western American fistiana.

Ritter's manager, A. T. Broathorn, has wired he and his boy will hop over here to look over the local climate before the bout.

The management is now seeking an opponent for Eddie Hearne for a six-round preliminary main event that will be a good show at 138 pounds. Ben Ferece and Indian Ike will constitute one of the preliminary rackets at four rounds and the card will be completed with a second 4-space prelim.

The contest will be staged jointly by the D.A.V. and V.F.W. of Fort Whipple and Prescott.

At the post yesterday it was reported that some money had appeared to say that Ritter would defeat Lynch. This betting was said to come from former shipmates of the sailor, whose sentiment is backed up with judgment as to his bone-crushing abilities.

IT COST SOMETHING TO POST A LETTER TO PRESCOTT, ARIZ.

(From Thursday's Daily)
How many German marks make an American nickel is shown by the postage used on a letter from William Paar, of the Head Hotel company, received by the Journal-Miner. About one-third of the envelope is covered with red and purple stamps, of various denominations, totaling 39 marks. This is the pre-war equivalent of about \$7.80. It is now the equivalent of the nickel.

European postage to America from countries in the postal union is five cents. To make up this amount in German stamps, Mr. Paar had to use two 20-mark stamps, six 3-mark stamps and two 50-pfennig stamps.

MEANY ASKS COURT SETTLE CO. AFFAIRS

Settlement of the affairs of the Williams & Meany Mining company formed by Ralph E. Williams and Herbert J. Meany is asked in a complaint filed in the superior court yesterday by Herbert J. Meany, suing to collect \$1,020.89 from May Corson Williams, executrix of the Ralph E. Williams estate. Meany is represented by E. H. Lovencage.

Globe—El Capitan mines plan to develop rich property.

ENGINEERS URGE SURVEYS BE PUT TO CONSTRUCTION

(From Tuesday's Daily)
The Clarkdale chapter of the American Association of Engineers, through its president, H. K. Ausfahl, has again demonstrated its keen interest in the Hassayampa road by urging that the surveys for the Prescott-White Spar forestry and project and for the Congress Junction-White Spar federal aid project be finally approved and actual construction work gotten under way, with the view to having this highway opened, if possible, for the coming summer tourist business, let alone the big aim which is to divert some of the immense overland travel on the Old Trails down into Arizona's populated districts.

In a letter to State Engineer-elect Frank R. Goodman, President Ausfahl states that he has written to Dr. Hews, regional director of the bureau of public roads, San Francisco, his letter in part following:

"It is the understanding of this chapter that the survey plans and specifications covering the Prescott-White Spar project and the Congress Junction-White Spar project have been delivered to your office for approval and that it will be impossible to proceed with the construction of this project until such time as the approved plans and specifications have been sent to Washington, D. C., office and acted upon. We wish to urge you to expedite action in this matter all possible in order that construction be not further delayed, and we would thank you to advise us as promptly as possible when, in your opinion, actual construction work will proceed.

"As you no doubt fully realize the state of Arizona is without a real north and south highway and this chapter, which embraces all of Navajo, Apache, Coconino and a part of Yavapai county, is definitely committed to a north and south highway, direct from Phoenix through Wickenburg, Prescott, Jerome, and the Verde valley to the Old Trails highway at Flagstaff. That section which is in Maricopa county will be completed during 1923, as well as a portion in southern Yavapai county, leaving very little, other than your project and No. 72, to complete the highway all the way from Phoenix to Prescott and you can see, therefore, why it is so very necessary that the earliest possible action be taken to complete your project and why the citizens of Yavapai county and all of northern Arizona, for that matter, are so anxious that construction be not further delayed."

TRIO SENTENCED TO STATE CELLS

Indeterminate sentences of from five to six years in the state penitentiary were imposed yesterday on Concepcion Bravo, Francisco Moreno and Manuel Mendez, convicted this week of an assault and robbery on Ebenzer Stacey. Bravo, Moreno and Mendez are three of four men arrested in connection with the crime. The fourth defendant, J. H. Stockley, colored, was the only one of the four acquitted.

The three men sentenced yesterday were convicted of having assaulted Stacey on South Granite street some weeks ago, robbing him of about \$250 and beating him up severely. Sheriff Dillon yesterday was planning to take the prisoners down to Florence today.

FANS WANT SPECIAL TRAIN TO ARIZONA UTAH GAME DEC. 25

(From Sunday's Daily)
If enough Prescott football fiends can be got together, a special train will be run from here Christmas day for the Arizona-Utah interstate football game at Phoenix.

This was the information given out yesterday by a group of fans who hope to secure enough applicants to bring about the formation of a real old-time excursion.

The Journal-Miner has agreed to accept the names of those desiring to make this trip and to furnish the list to the Santa Fe in time to reserve a train. Special hours can be secured so that one may leave here Christmas morning, see the game and return independent of the regular scheduled trains.

Reservations may be sent to the Journal-Miner by mail, telephone or wire or by persons calling at the office. Name and address must be supplied.

Miami—Test milling plant to be installed in Louis d'Or mine in the spring.

PACKING UP TO QUIT OFFICES FIRST OF YEAR

County Attorney's Office Winds Up Criminal Business When Jury is Dismissed; Some Comments on Notable Cases.

Dismissal yesterday morning by Judge Sweeney of all trial jurors spelled the end of the criminal session of unusual interest. The homicide case against Frank LaGrange and the perjury charge against F. H. Millred will lay over until the next jury term, which cannot occur until after the first of the year.

Deputy County Attorney Westervelt retired to his office and grabbed together all his "stuff." He laid the county's papers in one pile and his own in another, and was prepared to evacuate the job when the transfer comes on January 1.

The two years Mr. Sullivan has been prosecutor have been marked by a number of important criminal as well as civil cases. There were seven homicide trials.

John Lohlein was convicted of second degree murder.

Pearl Ford was acquitted.

Frank George was sent up for life for the murder of Ed Bowers.

Manuel Hernandez was acquitted.

Mauro Carrero pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

William Acker was sentenced to die.

T. W. Burge was acquitted.

This Session

The jury session just past revealed a fair degree of luck for the state in disposing of alleged offenders. Pete Bozovich was acquitted. Carrero was induced to plead to a reduced degree of homicide. Hernandez was acquitted. Evans and Kersey pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor. Mendez, Moreno and Bravo were convicted. Stockley was acquitted. Toribio was convicted. Simpson was convicted of petit larceny and Dunn and Burge went loose.

The last jury session was remarkable for being the only one in the two years' term in which there was no liquor case. The enforcement of prohibition has been hampered in the opinion of the authorities by the disinclination of juries to convict even very clean-cut cases, but a considerable number of bootleggers have been induced to plead guilty during the past biennium.

Sullivan & Westervelt retire the first of the year to private practice and Robert McMurchie assumes the office. He will inherit the LaGrange and Millred cases from the present jury term, but practically no other criminal business will hang over. This in itself is a notable point. It is reported J. Andrew West of the office of Norris & Norris will be Mr. McMurchie's assistant.

Casa Grande—Eight hundred turkeys, averaging nearly 20 pounds each, shipped from here.

Holbrook—Carload of equipment arrives for Taylor well on Higgins dome.

LAST CONTRACT LET TO BUILD PRESCOTT ASH FORK HIGHWAY

(From Sunday's Daily)
Two bridge and one rock contract were let subject to acceptance by the state engineer and two other contracts were taken under advisement as a result of an all-afternoon session of the highway commission and the state engineer's office engaged in cleaning up the entire Prescott-Ash Fork highway.

With the letting of the whole federal aid job to the state at cost plus \$10 and the sub-letting of four schedules of project 62 from Puntenney to Ash Fork, the road builders reached a point where they can begin to see the end of their labors. Only the Fossil creek highway now remains to be contracted, and that will be done in co-operation with the government under forest aid rules.

The results of the bidding are shown here, detailed figures being too long for presentation with such limited space this morning:

Schedule 1

Small structures, culverts, etc., between Drake and Ash Fork, Daniels & Kennedy bid \$19,484.05, and S. B. Shumway \$21,189.65 and both bids were kept until a later decision.

Schedule 2

Hell canyon bridge, 155 feet long, concrete arch, L. C. Lashmet bid \$23,064.90.

Schedule 3

Little Hell canyon bridge, 161 feet long, two steel spans. Monarch Engineering company of Denver bid \$20,765.

Schedule 4

Rock work in and around Hell canyon. Lashmet bid \$26,806.60.

PATS RECEIVE NEW BASKETBALL SUITS

Basketball suits for the Prescott Alumni team arrived yesterday and were distributed among the team members. They are keen looking suits. The white jerseys are lettered in green, "P. A. T." and the white pants have green stripes down the sides.

The Alumni quintet is practicing steadily for its game with the Tempe town team, which will be held on the high school court Saturday night. A long-distance telephone message from Tempe last night assured Manager Billy Craig that the Tempe men will be here, rain or shine. Tickets for the game are still going strong.

DESERTION BY WIFE BASIS FOR DIVORCE

Desertion is back of the suit for divorce filed by Richard against Laura Hopkins. Married at Denver on August 30, 1915, the couple moved to the coast, where on May 1, 1920, the wife left the home, according to the complaint.

There is no community property involved and the couple are childless. C. C. Norton filed the complaint.

Tucson—University of Arizona to ask \$250,000 appropriation for a new stadium.

BUREAU OFFICE NOT TO CLOSE, GRANT INFORMS

(From Saturday's Daily)
Reports gaining currency in the past few days that the veterans' bureau office here under Martin Schriver, contact officer, had been closed and was not to be reopened, are emphatically denied in a telegram from Major Louis T. Grant, chief of the veterans' bureau for the Pacific division, received yesterday by Geo. Nilsson, national legislative committeeman of the American Legion.

How the report spread that the bureau office was to close permanently could not be learned. It is said to have been going the rounds among the ex-service men pretty thoroughly since Schriver left for California recently to take up a special course in compensation and insurance work under the bureau's instruction, and is believed to have arisen from the fact of Schriver's absence, despite the fact that the purpose of the temporary closing of Schriver's office was explained in a news item at the time he left.

In a letter to Colonel Forbes, director of the veterans' bureau at Washington, a copy of which was sent to Major Grant, Nilsson inquired whether there were any foundation for the reported closing of the office. The letter to Colonel Forbes has not had time to reach Washington, but Major Grant immediately wired a reply that the report is without foundation, that the bureau has no intention of closing its office here, and that Schriver will return to Prescott to reopen it on January 2, as soon as he has completed his course of special training.

TO LOCATE HERE

G. W. Benedict of Flagstaff has been appointed local representative of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company and, planning to make his home here, has purchased a residence on Mt. Vernon street. Mr. Benedict has been here for several months, engaged in the work of copying Coconino county records formerly of Yavapai county. As Barnes, who formerly represented the Pacific Mutual here, went to Colorado with Mrs. Barnes and their young daughter several months ago, and is now engaged in work for this company in that state.

The general excellence and variety of the program were pleasing. C. A. Weidner is chairman of the entertainment committee which arranged the series being given here.

LYCEUM PLAYS AT K. OF P. ATTRACT A GOOD AUDIENCE

(From Saturday's Daily)
The second number of the Midland Lyceum series being given here under the auspices of the local Knights of Pythias lodge, was heard last night by a large audience. The program was given by the Little Players company, consisting of Miss Helen Limerick and Wilbur Smith, versatile performers who delighted the audience throughout the evening. The program was divided into three parts: two one-act plays, with an interlude of songs and impersonations.

The first playlet, "The Man From Kokomo," and was well rendered. Miss Limerick took the part of Ethel Simpson, a title-struck American girl. Mr. Smith portrayed a dual role, that of the young marquis of Harcastle with whom Miss Simpson fancies herself in love, and Vorhees Park, her guardian from Kokomo, whom she has never seen.

The program during the interlude consisted of pianologues and songs by Miss Limerick, among them "Baby" and "Lindy Lue." Mr. Smith sang the "Trumpeter," and "Little Irish Girl," with good effect, and gave a series of impersonations of English characters.

Dramatic ability was displayed in the last playlet, in which Miss Limerick played the title role of "Patches," a girl of the tenement. Mr. Smith portrayed a penniless and unsuccessful young author who made some pretension to social standing. He finds in "Patches" an ever faithful confidante, to whom he tells his troubles in cards and love. Coming home from the club one morning after losing his last penny at cards, he gives a lottery ticket to "Patches," deeming himself too unlucky to win, and pledges himself to marry her in case her number wins. She finds that she does hold the winning number, but rather than hold him to a promise which she feels he may regret, she substitutes her ticket for the one which he retained. He discovers the deceit, however, and is far from unwilling to keep his promise.

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